

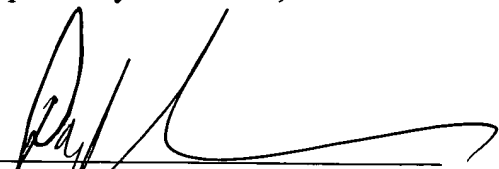
REMARKS

Claims 15 and 23 have been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention. No new matter has been added. Support for the amendments may be found in the claims as originally filed. Claims 15-25 are pending in the present application. Claims 15-25 are submitted for consideration.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the applicant's undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

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